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SUBJ: UNGA DISARMAMENT: MIDDLE EAST NUCLEAR-WEAPON-FREE
ZONE RESOLUTION

REF: USUN 4820

1. SECRETARIAT CIRCULATED NOV 23, AS DOCUMENT A/C.1/31/L.19,
DRAFT RESOLUTION ON MIDDLE EAST NUCLEAR-WEAPON-FREE ZONE,
COSPONSORED BY EGYPT, IRAN, AND KUWAIT. DRAFT IS ESSENTIALLY
THE SAME AS THAT REPORTED REFTEL, EXCEPT FOR REPLACEMENT
OF PHRASE (IN FIRST OPERATIVE PARA) "STRESSED THE NEED
THAT INNOVATIVE AND PRACTICAL MEASURES ARE CALLED FOR.."
BY PHRASE "EPXRESSES THE NEED FOR FURTHER ACTION..."
REASON FOR CHANGE IS NOT ENTIRELY CLEAR, THOUGH IRANIAN
DELOFF TOLD US RECENTLY THAT IRAQIS HAD BEEN VAGUELY
SUSPICIOUS OF EARLIER LANGUAGE.

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2. ISRALEI AMB EILAN TOLD DELOFF NOV 23 THAT, AS IN

PAST TWO YEARS, ISRAEL WOULD NOT SUPPORT RESOLUTION, ON
GROUNDS THAT IT DOES NOT CALL FOR DIRECT NEGOTIATIONS
AMONG THE STATES IN THE REGION.

3. RECOMMENDATION AND ACTION REQUESTED. DEL RECOMMENDS
THAT WE VOTE IN FAVOR OF DRAFT, WHICH IS SUBSTANTIVELY
CONSISTENT WITH PREVIOUS RESOLUTIONS ON SUBJECT THAT WE
SUPPORTED. WE ALSO SUGGEST BRIEF EXPLANATION OF VOTE
ALONG SAME LINES AS LAST YEAR'S, EXPRESSING OUR CONTINUED
SUPPORT FOR OBJECTIVE ENVISAGED IN RES WHILE QUESTIONING
APPROACH REFLECTED IN IT OF ASKING STATES TO UNDERTAKE
COMMITMENTS IN ADVANCE OF ACTUAL NEGOTIATIONS TO ESTABLISH
A NUCLEAR-WEAPON-FREE ZONE IN THE REGION. REQUEST INSTRUCTIONS.

4. FOLLOWING IS FULL TEXT OF DRAFT RES AS REVISED:

QUOTE: BEGIN TEXT.

A/C.1/31/L.19

ESTABLISHMENT OF A NUCLEAR-WEAPON-FREE ZONE
IN THE REGION OF THE MIDDLE EAST

EGYPT, IRAN, KUWAIT: DRAFT RESOLUTION

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY,

RECALLING RESOLUTION 3263 (XXIX) DATED 9 DECEMBER 1974,
IN WHICH THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OVERWHELMINGLY COMMENDED THE
IDEA OF THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A NUCLEAR-WEAPON-FREE
ZONE IN THE REGION OF THE MIDDLE EAST,

RECALLING ALSO RESOLUTION 3474 (XXX) DATED 11 DECEMBER 1975,
IN WHICH THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY RECOGNIZED THAT THE ESTABLISHMENT
OF A NUCLEAR-WEAPON-FREE ZONE IN THE MIDDLE EAST ENJOYS
WIDE SUPPORT IN THE REGION,

MINDFUL OF THE PREVAILING POLITICAL SITUATION IN THE
REGION AND THE POTENTIAL DANGER EMANATING THEREFROM
THAT WOULD BE FURTHER AGGRAVATED BY INTRODUCTION OF NUCLEAR
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WEAPONS IN THE AREA,

CONCERNED THAT THE LACK OF ANY APPRECIABLE PROGRESS IN THE
DIRECTION OF THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A NUCLEAR-WEAPON-FREE
ZONE, IN THE PRESENT ATMOSPHERE IN THE REGION, WILL FURTHER
COMPLICATE THE SITUATION,

CONVINCED THAT PROGRESS TOWARDS THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A

NUCLEAR-WEAPON-FREE ZONE IN THE MIDDLE EAST, WILL GREATLY
ENHANCE THE CAUSE OF PEACE BOTH IN THE REGION AND IN THE WORLD,

CONSCIOUS OF THE PARTICULAR NATURE OF THE PROBLEMS INVOLVED
AND COMPLEXITIES INHERENT IN THE SITUATION OF THE MIDDLE
EAST AND THE URGENCY OF KEEPING THE REGION FREE FROM INVOLVEMENT
IN A RUINOUS NUCLEAR ARMS RACE,

1. EXPRESSED THE NEED FOR FURTHER ACTION TO GENERATE MOMENTUM
TOWARDS REALIZATION OF THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A NUCLEAR-
WEAPON-FREE ZONE IN THE MIDDLE EAST;

2. URGES ALL PARTIES DIRECTLY CONCERNED TO ADHERE TO THE
NON-PROLIFERATION TREATY AS A MEANS OF PROMOTING THIS
OBJECTIVE;

3. REITERATES ITS RECOMMENDATION THAT THE STATES MEMBERS
OF THE UNITED NATIONS REFERRED TO IN THE SECOND OPERATIVE
PARAGRAPH OF THIS RESOLUTION, PENDING THE ESTABLISHMENT
OF THE NUCLEAR-WEAPON-FREE ZONE UNDER AN EFFECTIVE SYSTEM
OF SAFEGUARDS:

(A) PROCLAIM SOLEMNLY AND IMMEDIATELY THEIR INTENTION TO
REFRAIN, ON A RECIPROCAL BASIS, FROM PRODUCING, ACQUIRING OR
IN ANY OTHER WAY POSSESSING NUCLEAR WEAPONS AND
NUCLEAR EXPLOSIVE DEVICES, AND FROM PERMITTING THE STATIONING
OF NUCLEAR WEAPONS, IN THEIR TERRITORY OR THE TERRITORY
UNDER THEIR CONTROL BY ANY THIRD PARTY;

(B) REFRAIN, ON A RECIPROCAL BASIS, FROM ANY OTHER ACTION
THAT WOULD FACILITATE THE ACQUISITION, TESTING OR USE
OF SUCH WEAPONS, OR WOULD BE IN ANY OTHER WAY DETRIMENTAL
TO THE OBJECTIVE OF THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A NUCLEAR-WEAPON-FREE
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ZONE IN THE REGION UNDER AN EFFECTIVE SYSTEM OF SAFEGUARDS;

(C) AGREE TO PLACE ALL THEIR NUCLEAR ACTIVITIES UNDER
IAEA SAFEGUARDS;

4. REAFFIRMS THE RECOMMENDATIONS TO THE NUCLEAR-WEAPON
STATES TO REFRAIN FROM ANY ACTION CONTRARY TO THE PROGRESS
OF THE PRESENT RESOLUTION AND THE OBJECTIVE OF ESTABLISHING
IN THE REGION OF THE MIDDLE EAST, A NUCLEAR-WEAPON-FREE
ZONE UNDER AN EFFECTIVE SYSTEM OF SAFEGUARDS AND TO EXTEND
THEIR CO-OPERATION TO THE STATES OF THE REGION, IN THEIR
EFFORTS TO PROMOTE THIS OBJECTIVE;

5. INVITES THE SECRETARY-GENERAL OF THE UNITED NATIONS TO
EXPLORE THE POSSIBILITIES OF MAKING PROGRESS TOWARDS THE

ESTABLISHMENT OF A NUCLEAR-WEAPON-FREE ZONE IN THE AREA OF
THE MIDDLE EAST;

6. DECIDES TO INCLUDE IN THE PROVISIONAL AGEND OF ITS
THIRTY-SECOND SESSION AN ITEM ENTITLED "ESTABLISHMENT
OF A NUCLEAR-WEAPON-FREE ZONE IN THE REGION OF THE MIDDLE EAST".

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